



## Third Newsletter of the AGORA Project

June 2013

Dear AGORA followers,  
can you believe five months are already gone?  
Here is the most relevant Project's news covering the period **February – June 2013**.

### PROJECT PORTALS

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The effort to publish texts on **Daphnet** portal keeps going at the Institute CNR-ILIESI.

**Modern Philosophy:** G.W. Leibniz's *Nouveaux essais sur l'entendement humain* (Gerhardt ed.) has been released (<http://modernsource.daphnet.org/>, s.v. "Leibniz"), and its 1768's first edition is about to be included in the platform. Leibniz's *Essais de Théodicée* (1710) and the *Leibniz – Clarke correspondence* (Gerhardt ed.) will be soon loaded. The work for the publication of the French version of Locke's *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* – a widespread text among the erudite environment of 1700s Europe – it's also proceeding.

**Ancient Philosophy:** the complete works of *Sextus Empiricus* in Ancient Greek have been published (<http://ancientsource.daphnet.org>, s.v. "Sextus"), although this digital version is still subject to checks and improvements. *Elenchos* XIII/1992, a journal issue specifically devoted to Sextus Empiricus, and Emidio Spinelli's monograph *Questioni scettiche* (a book concerning Ancient Pyrrhonism) have been just loaded on Daphnet Digital Library (<http://lexicon.cnr.it/index.php/DDL>, s.v. respectively "Elenchos" and "Book Collection"), while the publication of *Elenchos* VII/1986, dedicated to Diogenes Laertius as Historian of Ancient Thought, is in progress.

### SEMANTIC EXPERIMENT

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CNR-ILIESI is currently testing the new annotation software, Pundit (<http://thepund.it/>), based on triples connecting two terms (texts and/or subjects) via a relation. Since Daphnet (<http://www.daphnet.org/>), includes philosophical texts in Greek, Latin, Italian, French, and German, a multilingual list of subjects to annotate texts is under preparation. As a result a multilingual thesaurus will be established including approximately one thousand subjects in five languages and a list of relations (at the moment approximately forty). For more info contact Michela Tardella: [mikela1976@libero.it](mailto:mikela1976@libero.it)

### NEW ONLINE JOURNALS

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Following its call for papers for #2, once again the **Nordic Wittgenstein Review** (<http://www.nordicwittgensteinreview.com>) received a considerable number of submissions, the double-blind review process of which was completed within March. During April and part of May the content was available for preview and Open Review on the journal website. Interesting changes have meanwhile occurred: Ontos Verlag, the publisher of the printed version, on May 1 has been sold to and integrated into DeGruyter, this might bringing more visibility to the journal.

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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AGORA people keep themselves active participating in a number of international events and arranging meetings and seminars in order to discuss Project's results and methodologies.

An important **international meeting, Open Platforms for Digital Humanities. State of the Art and Perspectives**, org. by ERC AdG EUROCORR - The European Correspondence to Jacob Burckhardt, took place in **Cortona** at Palazzone della Scuola Normale Superiore, Cortona, January 17-18, 2013. On this occasion several AGORA partners presented and discuss their work in the following contributions: *Nietzsche digital editions and beyond*, Paolo D'Iorio (ITEM-CNRS); *Daphnet platforms: Accessing to ancient and modern philosophy*, Antonio Lamarra (CNR-ILIESI); *Wittgenstein Source: Content and Semantics*", Alois Pichler (WAB); *RousseauSource*, by Natalie Ferrand (CNRS). Details and information about the conference can be found at the link: <http://openplatformsforhumanities.org>.

During the **seminar Écritures philosophiques**, org. by Paolo D'Iorio (ITEM-CNRS) at École Normale Supérieure, Paris (<http://www.item.ens.fr/index.php?id=578717>), Paolo D'Iorio presented *L'écriture de Nietzsche* (February, 6), and Jérôme Letourneur *La recherche conceptuelle de Ludwig Wittgenstein: suite de toutes sortes et déplacement synoptique* (April, 24).

On January 21 Alois Pichler (WAB) presented *The Wittgenstein Incubator and Swicky Notes/Pundit* at **DM2E Digital Humanities** Advisory Board meeting in Berlin (see the slideshow at: <http://www.slideshare.net/DM2E/berlin-16161631>), and on March 21 he gave the lecture *The Wittgenstein Archives' Wittgenstein ontology* at the conclusive meeting of the project **Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations: Re-Evaluating a Project** (<http://wittgensteinpi.squarespace.com/>).

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